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## CHRISTMAS CHORAL MUSIC PRESENTED THURSDAY BY MUSIC DEPARTMENT

### Solos Included In Program

**STARTS MONDAY  
AT 7:30 P. M.**

The program of Christmas music by the Music Department will be given Dec. 19 promptly at 7:30 P. M. The audience must be in their seats at that time for the door will be closed.

The program will include the following numbers:

Processional "O' Little Town of Bethlehem", Redner

Reading of the Christmas Story by Earl Cryer

Chorus

Born Today—Sweetlinch

A Joyful Christmas Song—Gevaert

Angel's Song—Tschesnokov

Solo

The Shepherds—Cornelius

The Kings—Cornelius

Margaret Scruggs

Chorus

The Shepherd's Story by Dickinson

Leon Fauley, Virginia Betts

Lester George and Chorus

Solo

The Holy Child—Martin

Leon Fauley

Chorus

Christians Awake—Lutkin

Anabelle Short and Chorus

Chorus

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### SPEECH STUDENTS HOLD BANQUET

Seventy-three members of Pi Kappa Delta including, Mr. Earl Campbell and Mr. Robert Christy, and students interested in public speaking met at the Woman's Club Friday, Dec. 13 for a chicken supper. The tables were attractively decorated with candles and the food was very good.

The college hymn was sung as an opening; between courses there were songs and rounds, and the banquet was closed with a short program followed by Auld Lang Syne. Earl Cryer, accompanied by Miss Margaret Carmichael, sang two songs. Miss Yvonne Steffani, president of Pi Kappa Delea, welcomed the members, old and new, and friends. Then Miss Frances Byrne gave a reading in French dialect, and Loyal Gryting explained the requirements for

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### Training School To Give Program

The Training School Christmas program will be presented in Auditorium A at two o'clock, Dec. 20. The program consists of scenes in the life of Christ in tableaux form to the accompaniment of Christmas Carols. Everyone is cordially invited.

### Debaters Travel

**Meet Hiram and Baldwin-Wallace**

The debate teams of B. G. S. U. went to Baldwin-Wallace and Hiram for a number of debates last week-end. The debaters who made the trip were Vincent McClintock, Herbert Cornish, Rex Corfman, Lewis Knaggs, Elmer Crier, Robert Farrell, with Prof. Carmichael and Philip Zaugg as drivers.

Farrell and Corfman gave a very good account of themselves when they debated the affirmative of the question, Resolved: That Congress should be given the power by a two-thirds majority vote to declare federal laws unconstitutional, at Baldwin-Wallace Friday afternoon.

The trip to Hiram was difficult for the group spent two hours navigating eighteen miles of icy roads and finally walked the last three miles to Hiram. All the debaters were entered in four rounds of debate of which Philip Zaugg judged two and Prof. Carmichael, two. Each member of the teams gave a good account of himself and learned much about the business of debating.

**SIGN UP FOR A KEY!**

## MERRY CHRISTMAS



**HAPPY  
NEW YEAR**

### Dr. Kohl Undergoes Minor Operation

Dr. C. C. Kohl was forced to be absent from his regular Monday classes, due to a minor operation. Dr. Kohl had been troubled slightly by a growth on his foot which reached such a stage of development that immediate operation became necessary. The operation was performed at Flower hospital, Toledo, and the professor was able to walk about with the aid of a cane, which he will use for a few weeks. We wish him a speedy recovery.

## GRADING SYSTEM HERE DISCUSSED BY FACULTY IN PANEL SESSION

### Forum Meets

**Townsend Plan  
Fiery Subject**

Monday, Dec. 9, the Open Forum enjoyed an enthusiastic discussion of the Townsend Plan. Rev. Constein opened the discussion by setting before us its need, purpose, and provisions. This plan he says will put money back into circulation and men back to work.

Briefly the plan as he presented, it is as follows: \$200 a month is to be given to every man and woman over 60 years of age who has not an outside income. Those accepting the money must give up all profitable work. Those receiving dividends less than \$2,400 are to receive \$2,400 less the amount of dividends. The money is to be raised by a two per cent transaction tax.

In the discussion which followed it was vigorously debated pro and con. Those opposing the plan felt that although the people would receive more money, prices would be so much higher that it would bring no benefit to the common people. Due to the large number of transactions necessary in the manufacture of many articles we would have a very high rate

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### Hoppes Leads In Analysis

**WIDE VARIATION  
POINTED OUT**

A panel discussion on the following topic: "The Administration of Our System of Grading" was held at the faculty meeting, Dec. 11. Dr. Hoppes was leader of the panel and other members were Dr. Martin, Dr. Allen, Dr. Shafer, Prof. Mathias, Prof. Holt.

The grading system in use here is the one which predominates throughout the country; and yet, as was brought out in the discussion, there is considerable dissatisfaction among the students. The distribution of the grades given by the various instructors last year was tabulated omitting the names of the instructors. The results have shown that a few instructors tend to grade higher and a few instructors lower than the standard distribution.

The individual reactions to grading always play a part in grading. The purpose of a grading system is to reduce this influence to a minimum. Students readily recognize that some subjects are intrinsically more difficult than others. No satisfaction is felt in spite of this recognition when there is a wide disagreement among their grades. The result is that they feel that the whole system is unjust.

The sense of the meeting was

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## CHRISTMAS PARTIES HELD

### Home Economic Club

The Home Economics Club was privileged to hear Madam Katia Howdren, of Bulgaria, at their meeting Dec. 11. Madam Howdren has been in this country only five years and, at present, teaches music in Toledo. She spoke mainly about the peasant people, their language, religion, education, and courtships. In accordance with the present season she described the Christmas customs of Bulgaria. She displayed many beautiful antiques, textiles, and costumes, most of them very valuable.

Light refreshments were served in the dining room and the meeting closed.

### Kindergarten-Primary

The K. P. C. Christmas Party was held in the Kindergarten room of the Training School on Wednesday, Dec. 11.

The program was as follows: The First Noel—K. P. Club

Chorus

The Other Wise Man—Miss West

Star of the East—Chorus

Christmas Poems—Miss Roth

Deck the Halls—Chorus

Refreshments

Group Singing

### Beta Pi Theta

On Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 11, Beta Pi Theta met for a seasonal program. The group gathered in Mr. Biery's room in the Administration building. The meeting was opened by the President, Miss Elzabetta Ruth, who read the Christmas story from a French Bible. The group then participated in ensemble singing of the "Marseillaise". Several French Christmas carols were also sung by the group.

The main part of the program consisted of a talk given by our sponsor, Mrs. Urschel. She described vividly many interesting places throughout France and in the city of Paris. Her talk was illustrated by a series of slides depicting the things described.

The program was closed by Miss Charlotte Planson, who taught the members a French folk dance, "Sur Le Pont d'Avignon."

Beta Pi Theta is happy to welcome six new members and extends heartiest greetings to them. Our new members are: Pearl Urschaltz, Frances Woodworth, Evelyn Wentz, Adeline Smith, Martha Mackan and William Frank.

### Intermediate Club

A Christmas party was enjoyed by seventy members of the Intermediate Club on Dec. 11. Games were played after a short business meeting. The group gathered around the piano and sang a number of carols. Light refreshments and a social hour closed the program.

A news bulletin for alumni members was announced to be under way, during the business session. The program for the rest of the year which was also sketched includes such interesting topics as "Grading" and "Patriotism".

### Faculty Women's Club

The faculty women's club held its Christmas meeting at the Women's Club Dining room, Dec. 11. Santa Claus distributed white elephant gifts brought by each member. A short business meeting followed and then Christmas carols were sung and Miss West read a Christmas story. Contributions for Christmas cheer will be distributed later. Members of the program committee were Miss Burling, Miss Simmons, Miss Beattie, Miss Craun, Miss Roth, and Miss Ogle.

### CAROLS SUNG THIS WEEK

Carols will be sung again this year in front of the Ad building from 11:50 to 12:00 Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. This beautiful old custom has been the practice of the University for a number of years. All students are urged to come and join in the singing. The following groups will be responsible for leading the groups on the various days: Training School, Wednesday; Williams and Shatzel Hall, Thursday; Men's Glee and Treble Clef Clubs, Friday.

### Dr. R. A. Deno Praises B. G. S. U.

"The First Impressions of a Newcomer" was presented on Thursday evening by Dr. Deno, who recently joined our Science Department. In an informal address before the local chapter of the A. A. U. P., he spoke very highly of the University and especially of the courtesy and confidence shown him by both the administration and the students.



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## Christmas, 1935 - -

Once again we hang the holly and the cedar, we decorate gay trees and put a candle in the window, once again we sing the ageless carols for it is the Christmas season. We hear repeated the words "peace," "good will"—the words of Christmas. These words have echoed down through the centuries until now we stand at Christmas 1935 saying them once again.

Christmas 1935 comes to a world torn with bitterness among nations and among peoples, blinded by nationalistic and class interests, and so caught up in the tempest of the times that it fails to see problems in their true perspective. In such a world we celebrate Christmas, we say, "Peace—good will toward men" and continue to live in a way that makes the words mere irony.

In our own campus life this individualistic narrowness is evident; each individual tries to outdo another in promoting his little group or his little interest; we waste strength in pettiness and narrowness. So many of us fail to see our group or our work in relation to the University and the University in relation to life. If only we would grasp this and understand the necessity of integrating and coordinating our groups for the betterment of all.

When we are able to see with this new vision we shall truly have good will in our hearts and perhaps some day this good will may widen and grow from the hearts of a few who really live it, until it envelopes the whole world.

## Ethiopian Lecture Features Assembly

Students and faculty members of B. G. S. U. had the opportunity to hear an illustrated lecture on a timely topic on Wednesday. At the regular assembly program Mr. Bailey, noted lecturer and traveller, gave an interesting talk on the little known African country of Ethiopia or Abyssinia; which his native chieftains. Ethiopia news dispatches.

The speaker came to us well prepared as he had travelled afoot and on horseback in Ethiopia visiting the emperor and his native chieftains. Ethiopia is the only remaining country

in the world to be ruled by an absolute monarch. Contrary to the popular conception of monarchies, the Ethiopians are happy as subjects of an absolute ruler, and the slaves are contented with their lot. Haile Selassie is doing his best to break up slavery through a process of gradual emancipation.

The slides shown gave an excellent picture of the country and its inhabitants, both men and animals. The loyalty of the Abyssinians to their ruler, combined with the nature of the country will make the conquest of this nation a real problem for any European country.

## B. G. S. U. Debaters Receive Recognition

The debate between Bowling Green and Kent Universities given in New Orleans last winter has been included in the book Intercollegiate Debates, the year book of college debating. The Bowling Green participants in the debate, which was given as a part of the program before the convention of the National Association of Teachers of Speech, were Earl Cryer and Karl Karg, juniors. They opposed William Smith and Frederic Bundy, of Kent. Bowling Green debated the affirmative side of the topic, Resolved: That the nations should agree to prevent the international shipment of arms and munitions.

We should feel justly proud

of having at our university a debate teacher of the calibre of Professor Carmichael, who is gaining national recognition for his debate teams, and for having students like Mr. Cryer and Mr. Karg who are capable of meeting the best debaters of the nation in public discussion.

The book, edited by Egbert Ray Nichols, professor of speech at the University of Redlands, California, contains, among others, debates between the Universities of Illinois and Northwestern, Dennison and Cincinnati, Boston College and Boston University, South Dakota and Kansas, and Wisconsin and Iowa. There are nine debates in the book on nine different topics.

## OEA Convention Held in Columbus

A convention of the Ohio Education association will be held in Columbus, Dec. 26, 27, 28. Among the notable speakers both at the general and sectional sessions are Dr. G. F. Buswell, University of Chicago; Dr. W. H. Gaumnitz, Washington, D. C.; and Supt. E. C. Hartwell, Buffalo, N. Y. Dr. Hissing, delegate, and Dr. Zaugg, his alternate, will represent the University at the Representative Assembly, the governing body of the Association.

## Alumna Dies

Norma Lee, who graduated from this institution in 1927, died last week at Clearview, O., of pneumonia following the flu. Miss Lee was a home economic instructor and senior class advisor in the Clearview high school before her death.

## Ridge Street News

The various grades of Ridge Street School greatly enjoyed the Indian exhibit and stories of the Second Grade pupils. The boys and girls of this grade have spent the last few weeks studying the Indian, writing stories about him, and collecting articles for this exhibit.

Christmas excitement is in the air everywhere! The boys and girls are to be hosts and hostesses to their mothers and fathers this coming Thursday afternoon. A Christmas program, made up of poems, carols, dramatizations, and stories which have been prepared in the regular language, literature, and music classes, is to be given.

Then, too, the pupils are not forgetting the less fortunate—for they have been bringing toys, food, and clothing and placing them around the large Christmas tree in the auditorium—their offerings toward making some one happy.

## GRADING SYSTEM

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And, since the University has a system of grading possibly as good as any that can be devised with the present development in this field; and that it should be followed consistently or junked and a better system devised. The system now in use will be continued for the present but a careful supervision of its use will be made. Instructors who may depart noticeably from the system will be required to justify their action before the proper faculty committee.

Perfection has not been reached.

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## CHRISTMAS CAROLS

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Cantique de Noel—Adam

Arlene Gill and Chorus

Chorus

And the Glory of the Lord—

Hallelujah Chorus—Handel

Recessional, Adepte Fideles—

Reading

Brass Quartet

Donald Stamm Philip Zaugg

Stan Huffman Dale Gillette

Following the program the

students of the Music Department

will meet for a social hour

at the home of Prof. McEwen.

## NCA Report Completed

The report to the North Central Association has been completed by this University. Certain different features of an institution must be reported each year under the new plan for institutional reporting. A very comprehensive total will be made at the end of a series of years. This year's reports cover seven schedules: faculty organization, faculty selection and appointment, leaves of absences, retirement plan, insurance, housing, recreation and welfare. A graph which will show each institution's standing under each heading will be made when this series is completed.

## Home Ec Club Makes Toys

Home Ec. Club girls are dressing dolls and making toy animals which will be given to a charitable organization of the city to be distributed among the needy at Christmas time.

## Prof. Fauley Solos

Prof. Fauley sang the solo tenor part in Handel's "Messiah" presented at the High School Auditorium, Dec. 15. Clement Premo, an alumnus of the University, had the solo bass role. All church choirs of Bowling Green were represented in the cast.

## Nosey Weys

Facts that profs haven't taught us yet:

Did you know—that a giraffe can see behind him without turning his head—that the gorilla is the only animal known to pick its teeth—that you can get delicious butter and milk from kerosene—that the big chief on the penny isn't really an Indian—that Andrew Johnson, president, never went to school—that the debate banquet at the Women's Club, was really worth while, we were well fed and superbly entertained, what more could one wish for a half dollar?—that our university boasts a really for-sure champion checker player—that Joe Miller has a valuable fiddle—that "Red" Stevenson blushes (with the proper stimulus)—that the better restaurants are now hiring black-miths (to shoe flies)—that Dr. Rose is grinding some really noticable results out of his play production class, we liked those plays—that the tumbling team is struggling along without any help or encouragement—that Jerry Barret likes nice cars—that the magazine you wanted is at the bindery—and who is the girl Philip Zaugg has been interested in the past few now and then—that Karl Karg will handle all your law cases free of charge, the more hopeless they are the more acceptable.

Goom Bie,

Ozzie

## ORDER

## YOUR KEY

## NOW!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tonight—Ashland vs Bee Gee  
8:15 P. M.

Dec. 19—Program of Christmas Music, 7:30 Prompt.

Dec. 20—Home

Dec. 27—Dance for all colleges at Findlay

Merry Christmas and a  
Happy New Year

Jan. 6—Classes resume at  
8:00 A. M.

## NOTICE

The Third Annual Miami All-College dance will be held Dec. 27 at the Green Mill Gardens, Findlay, O. A gala event is promised, for a nation known band is signed. James Platt is representative of this University. Further information may be secured from him or see cork bulletin board.

## Music Program

A special program of Christmas music under the direction of the student teachers will be given at Ridge Street School, Dec. 19 at two o'clock.

## Notice

The music department will present its annual Christmas program Thursday evening at 8:15 in the Ad. auditorium. Come and get into the Christmas spirit before leaving for home.

## Red Finds His Rabbit

It seems that Stevenson went hunting last week. He intended to molest only rabbits—but as fate would have it he met a bear. Naturally he ran and—ran and—ran! When he finally became exhausted, he crawled into a hollow log which was lying on the ground.

He stayed—the bear stayed. Woe unto him; it began to rain; the log began to swell; he became uncomfortable. The bear, discomfited by the rain finally left but—poor Red was "stuck".

Minute by minute the situation became more and more desperate. In another minute the life would be crushed out of him.

(Inspiration) He thought of his six weeks grades and felt so small he crawled out.

## Poet's Corner

## WHAT IS YOUTH?

A child mounts the ladder of its small experience,

Woefully inadequate for barriers so high. And strains and works and dreams

To reach the "world" it places in the sky.

A man would yield frustrated

To a barrier so tall.

A child sits down atop it

But doesn't stay at all.



## Fraternities

## DELHI

Last Thursday night Santa Claus came and the Delhi House was as deserted as Scetch town on Poppy Day. In Santa's long reception line were many Delhi men. Red Phillips expressed his desire for a book telling how to keep others away from his "affair."

Bud Shaffer would like to know several unused telephone numbers of the fairer sex.

Bob Ruth is not very particular as to what he gets but wishes Santa to deliver his presents in Indiana so as to avoid the sales tax.

James Glover wishes a device whereby he can start one of those nickle phonographs in a restaurant without losing a nickle every time.

Allen Bishop forgot to place an order because he lost so much time trying to locate the seven reindeers. He thinks A. A. A. responsible.

We all regret the mysterious appearance of our late mascot, "Oscar Delhi", the cat. He will be greatly missed at our Christmas party Thursday night at which members are now giving out invitations.

To the faculty and student body of Bowling Green State University the Delhi Fraternity take this opportunity of wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a very Prosperous New Year.

## Commoners

Congratulations are due to the Seven Sister sorority. The Christmas tea was lovely. We enjoyed their friendliness, hospitality, sweet-voices in harmony, and tea as well. The Christmas spirit was there, so Seven Sisters—"thanks a million".

With the coming of the Christmas tree into the country we are all aware of the season of the year that it symbolizes. The Commoners Fraternity wishes every student and faculty member a Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year. So long—until next year.

MERRY CHRISTMAS  
THE BON TON  
HAT SHOP

on the four corners

## Holiday Greetings - -

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## - SOCIAL ACTIVITIES -

## Do You Know That - -

Something ought to be done about the radiators in Dr. Slater's room—everyday at one o'clock they begin their daily banging and clanging—students have to shout to be heard—two more days of school before vacation—many students are complaining about the grading system of some instructors—the future of the "Key" looks brighter as more signed slips are coming in—only six days remain before Christmas.

## SPEECH STUDENTS

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membership in Pi Kappa Delta and urged all the public speaking students to join. Miss Josephine Herman gave a reading, and Philip Zaugg explained the intramural debate tournament rules. Then Prof. Carmichael introduced Earl Campbell, one of the Pi Kappa Delta alumni members, who spoke briefly about what his Pi Kappa Delta pin meant to him. Robert Christy, who is now teaching in Fostoria high school, poked us about the power of words. He told of several interesting incidents that happened on debate trips during his days at Bowling Green and then cited cases in history, past and present, in which words had been all-powerful. He ended by urging public speaking students to master the art of effectively using words, but cautioned against using them for destructive means. Mr. Carmichael addressed the group briefly and dismissed them after Auld Lang Syne was sung.

This was certainly a very successful banquet, and it is hoped that it will be established as an annual event.

## Commerce Corner

Quill-Type held its last meeting for the year nineteen hundred thirty-five on Wednesday evening, Dec. 11. Before a very good attendance approximately 20 new members were taken into the organization. The following program was presented:  
Talk by Helen Park  
Paper by Wanda Trombly  
Paper by Grace McMahon

## Glee Clubs to Carol

The Treble Clef Club and the Men's Glee Club will go caroling Dec. 18. The group will stop at the home of Prof. Fauley where they will be served refreshments.

## University Gabble

Some wise freshman, standing in front of the Seven Sister sorority house the other day (or maybe it was the Five Sister house), counted nine girls as they left. He still can't see why they call themselves the Seven Sisters when there are at least 12 of them.

The shortest distance between two points is a straight line—that's why so many students in a hurry to 8 o'clocks cut across the nice grassy plain to the west of Prexy's home.

In some classes we could never be accused of having a lapse of memory at examination time. A lapse of memory occurs when one knew it in the first place.

Motto—Consider the egg—hard-boiled one minute and all deviled to death the next.

Overheard—

Junior (ambitiously): "I'm going to get ahead!"

Senior: "Good, you surely need one."

## Skol Skrols

The Skols held their Christmas party Tuesday evening at their house. The pledges and members played games and exchanged gifts. Refreshments were served after which we left the house to meet with the other sororities to go Christmas carolling.

At the last meeting the girls voted \$5 as an organization to President Williams Protrait Fund.

We certainly enjoyed the Seven Sisters Tea on Sunday. We like the campus activities and the spirit of enthusiasm the students have this year.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the Skols.

## Five Sister Flashes

Well, since we finally have some news we'll start talking. Friday night after the game, the sorority house became the setting for a house dance. The pledges did a perfectly elegant job of decorating and the girls all lugged out their formals for the occasion. Refreshments at the bar added to the enjoyment of the group.

We're looking forward to the pledges' annual Xmas party on Tuesday and we'll tell you all about it, after vacation. From some little bits that we've picked here and there its going to be plenty entertaining.

Well, happy holiday, folks and we'll be seeing you again all too soon.

Heston Speaks  
To Home Economics Club

Miss Heston spoke to the Home Economics Club at Holgate Dec. 11 on "Choosing Your Vocation." Minnie Milloff, an alumna of the University, is now an instructor in the school there.

## Sororities

## Seven Sister Scribbles

The Seven Sisters entertained the members of the B. G. State University faculty, sororities and fraternities at an informal tea Sunday afternoon.

The sorority house was gaily decorated with boughs of evergreen, laurel and scarlet-berried holly. The Christmas tree dominated the atmosphere.

The tea table was adorned with a small Christmas tree and the dining room was dimly lighted by the scarlet tapers burning in the seven branched candelabra. Miss Caroline Nielsen, our sorority sponsor, and Mrs. W. E. Lantz, our sorority house mother poured tea.

The Seven Sister trio—Alyce Davidson, Valeska Lambertus and Inez Gorsuch sang Christmas carols through the tea hour.

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

## Las Amigas

"God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen"—pardon—it's just the good Olde Christmas spirit creeping in. We can't hold it out any longer and then why should we? not with a calendar like ours. Just listen to this.

Monday night—trim the Christmas tree and the house. Who remembered the mistletoe? Oh, yes, Marge. Tuesday night—a party royal given by our pledges, then out caroling with our sister sororities. Wednesday night—basketball game with Ashland, Bee Gee coming out the victor—we hope. Go to it Boys! we're back of you. Thursday night—annual Christmas dinner and the exchanging of those suspicious looking packages—music entertainment out at school—then—Friday night and on—home—no eight o'clocks—Christmas parties—no studies—eats, lots of them—dates—late hours and so on.

Merry Christmas to Ye All! from the Las Amigas.

## DORMITORY NEWS

## Williams Hall News

Dear Santa:

How are you after the big dinner at our dorm last night? We almost overslept because we stayed up celebrating so late. Remember, Santa, you asked me to send you a copy of our program so you can file it with all your other programs and so remember where you spent the evening. Well, here it is as far as I can recall:

"Song of India"—Clarinet duet by Doris Gamble and Norma Borton.

"Gesu Bambino"—vocal solo by Martha Palm accompanied by Avril Finch

"Hark the Herald Angels Sing"—Quartet, Shirley Hanna, violin; Esta Hatcher, violin; Julia Meredith, violin; Mona Senn, trumpet.

"Why the Chimes Ring"—Eleanor Stuber

"Christmas Story" by Esther Snyder.

We also had Madonna (Martha Heater) and the three wise men.

Thank you very much for all the lovely gifts. We'll see you when we go home, so goodbye for now.

Love,  
Williams Hall

## Shatzel Hall News

Shatzel Hall has taken on a new appearance for the holiday season. Bells, wreaths, and brightly lighted trees may be seen in various corners of the parlors. Various sized boxes and packages are smuggled into the dormitory. Looks as though Santa Claus has some helpers.

Wednesday evening, Shatzel Hall will be the scene of a formal Christmas dinner party. Faculty members and critics will be guests.

Week-end guests were seen about Shatzel. Mrs. John Holmden of Bluffton visited her daughter, Marlyn; Mrs. McPheron of Harrod visited her daughter, Anda; Miss Edna Keller of Lime City was the guest of Miss Elowyse Ray; Miss Jayne Reynolds of Wil-

lard was here with her mother, Mrs. Reynolds.

Even our house mother has birthdays with the girls. Late last Tuesday evening Mrs. Reynolds was taken by surprise and was presented with a lovely gift. We wish her many more happy birthdays.

## Dean Dorm Dashes

Birthday parties, jitney suppers, basketball games, and Christmas parties. Yes, we participated in all of them and had a wonderful time while we were doing it.

The birthday party was in honor of Mother Dean and Vera Rowe. Everyone had all the ice cream and cake they could eat.

The jitney supper at the Presbyterian Church was the high spot of the week because we had all we could eat free of charge—thanks to Mother Dean.

Oh yes! We decorated the House too. The living room is really a masterpiece. If you want to know what the real Christmas spirit is, just come over and pay us a visit.

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## BIOLOGY DEPT. HOST TO BOWLING GREEN A. A. U. P.

### Discuss Curricula

The Biology Department was host to the Bowling Green chapter of the American Association of University Professors, Thursday evening, Dec. 12. The subject for discussion on this occasion was, "The Place of Biology in a College or University Curriculum," and each of the five members of the department indicated briefly the relation of his specific subject to the larger field.

Dr. Otis opened the discussion and presented the following aims and objectives of Biology in a University Curriculum:

"Since Biology is concerned with the mechanisms and processes of living organisms its scope is as broad as life itself. The subject thus becomes an important course for pre-professional, general, and elementary students. The problem is to correlate as fully as possible the varied interests of these three groups and at the same time add to the requirements and responsibilities of the pre-medics.

The general reasons for studying Biology are (1) to acquire a general culture, (2) to learn about one's self, (3) to formulate a philosophy of life which may lead to a fuller happier life, (4) to learn the scientific method of approach to the solution of a problem, and (5) to prepare for further professional training.

The relationship of Biology to Chemistry and Physics is very obvious but a careful survey will reveal very vital relationships existing between Biology and every other subject in the University curricula.

The discoveries in the field of biology are also of vital interest to the general public as its attention is frequently called to matters of current interest through the medium of newspaper publicity. The public also pays for research work and should be able to appreciate these findings when they are released.

Biology bears fruit in community projects such as planning parks, beautifying roads, setting boundaries, developing greens on golf courses, and conserving natural resources.

In recent years the development of certain special fields

has resulted in a separation of Biology into isolated units. This is to be regretted and there is a movement in the larger schools to weld the different units into a large whole."

"The teaching of human Anatomy and Physiology as a part of the Physical Education Requirement, but particularly in its relationship to Biology," was discussed by Dr. Todd.

She pointed out the importance of adequate knowledge of the functions of the human body to the teacher of Physical Education as well as to the participants. The absence of laboratory facilities reduces these courses to purely textbook courses which is quite unfortunate for students especially the pre-medics."

Professor Beattie very enthusiastically advocated first hand acquaintance with nature by both children and college students. Nature has so many interesting phenomena which arouse the curiosity of the learner and make learner a thrilling adventure.

The necessity for the provision of museum material and field trips for the enlightenment of students was cleverly presented by Professor Moseley through a report of the appalling ignorance of students in regard to the most common place things.

The habits of identifying birds, plants, and animals and discovering their habitats and adaptations, persist after college days and increases the appreciation of the world about us. The ability to discriminate between poisonous and edible foods is a value derived from nature study as also is the elimination of certain prejudices against certain animals and plants such as snakes and mushrooms.

In nature study the emphasis is placed upon knowledge gained apart from books and the pupil is trained to think effectively. No doubt the impetus to a successful career in scientific work which our pupils have achieved has come not merely from what we have taught them but also from their participation in investigations which we were carrying on at the time." A cordial invitation was extended to the group to visit the local museum and see the many beautiful objects of natural history secured from all parts of the world.

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A bright young college freshman was riding with his father when they passed a clump of trees. The parent asked his son to name the more common trees in the copse, the young biologist was "stumped". He could not name a single tree, yet he had seen them many times, but he could tell much about the cellular structure of wood. The father immediately felt called upon to teach his son the more common facts of nature, which the professors had neglected.

We have heard many people say that a practical knowledge of our everyday world is more important than a group of scientific facts—we wonder. This applies not only to biology but other subjects as well. We are intensely searching for minor details and forget the big problem before us.

The microscope has been instrumental in bringing untold benefits to mankind and opening up a new world for our inspection and benefit, but let us not forget more familiar natural wonders that can be seen every day with the naked eye.

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The characters were the following:

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John Worthing, J. P.—Alden Allensworth  
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Shadbelly—If you had a pile of money, what would you do? Would you establish a chain of libraries or would you found a lot of colleges?

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## FORUM MEETS

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of taxation on these commodities. This fact would lead to the consolidation of business to prevent the necessity of so many transactions, thus destroying small business concerns which aid so much in keeping down prices.

The next meeting of the Open Forum will be on the subject of "Regimentation," with Dr. Swanson as leader.

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## GRADING SYSTEM

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ed in any system of grading and individual instructors will necessarily vary in their judgments. The aim of the faculty, however, is to so handle the grades that they may be fair and just and at the same time uphold reasonable standards of scholarship.

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Paced by Ken Weber, veteran center who scored 13 points, the Falcons rallied in the closing minutes of play to break a 26 to 26 tie and win the game.

The game was slow throughout with the score being tied at numerous times. The Falcons held a two point lead of 15 to 13 at half time. The defenses of both teams were rather tight as many of the field goals were counted by long shots. Twenty three personal fouls were called, twelve on Findlay and 11 on

B. G. However, the Falcons lost Orla Thomas and Conrad on fouls while Findlay didn't lose a man.

Soon after the game opened Conrad flipped in a field goal for B. G. to give them a lead that wasn't overcome until the middle of the second half. Thomas, of B. G. went out on fouls during the first 14 minutes of play much to the objection of the spectators who proceeded to give the referee a round of boo's. Conrad went out via the foul route with eight minutes to play in the last half.

Conrad and Inman at forwards, Weber at center, Jones and Thomas at guards, was the starting lineup.

## Falcons Meet Ashland Tonight

The Falcons will play their second conference game tonight by meeting Ashland College at 8:15 in the local gym.

Ashland will come here with a team of giants in an attempt to wipe out last year's defeat in an overtime game at the hands of the Falcons.

Coach Landis' boys will be out to make it two straight before hanging up their uniforms until after the Christmas holidays.

The Frosh team will meet the Junior class team in a preliminary game to begin at 7:00 P. M.

## Women to Play Fifty-five Games

A Round Robin Tournament has been arranged for the 11 teams in the Women's Basketball League. Fifty-five games will be played before the end of the semester. Officials are selected from all of the women majoring and minoring in Physical Education.

### Volleyball

A college volley ball team will be formed after Xmas vacation. All college men who are interested should sign on the bulletin board in the Men's Gym. If you are unfamiliar with the game here is a good chance to learn it. Sign this week.

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The Natural Dancing class presented a group of dances as a part of the evenings program.

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